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ON A LARGE HEAP

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
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Dear Examiner:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated October 23,
2006. Please consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 8 of this communication.